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Applicants have become aware of the following printed publications which may be material to the examination of this application:

- U.S. Patent No.: 5,577,232;
- U.S. Patent No.: 5,951,639;
- U.S. Patent No.: 6,031,830;
- U.S. Patent No.: 7,404,142 B1;
- U.S. Publication No.: 2002/0038319 A1;
- U.S. Publication No.: 2002/0059583 A1;
- U.S. Publication No.: 2002/0198962 A1;
- U.S. Publication No.: 2003/0041147A1;
- U.S. Publication No.: 2003/0140068 A1;
- U.S. Publication No.: 2004/0194279 A1
- U.S. Publication No.: 2005/0055686 A1; and

- Michael Ehrmantraut, Theo Harder, Hartmut Wittig, Ralf Steinmetz, "The Personal Electronic Program Guide-Towards the Pre-selection of Individual TV Programs", 1996 ACM 0-89791-873-8/96/11, Pages 243-250, CIKM 96, Rockville MD USA.

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